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August 24, 1977

Mr. Frank Tumminia
Office of Special Counsel
Services - Guyana Desk
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. Tumminia;

This is written in reference to our telephone conversation of yesterday August 23, 1977 and is in reply to your request for written documentation concerning the situation in Guyana. It is most interesting that on the very day that I contacted you, you received complaints and information relating to the same issue from other sources and I do wish to thank you for discussing the matter at length with me.

However, since I have already written a lengthy letter to Mr. McCoy at our Embassy in Guyana and attached additional material relating to the matter, I have simply inclosed a xerox of that letter and material for your information - I call your attention to paragraph 2, page two, regarding the passport issue, which may be of immediate concern to your office.

Lastly, I would appreciate the assistance of the Guyana Government in my task of locating and returning these children to

their parents and guardians. They are all American citizens and under the age of eighteen. This office has retained counsel in Guyana in order to meet any requirement that the government may have with regard to civil rights, or custody.

Your assistance would be most beneficial.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Mazor
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